

State, transmitting notification of the President's determination and justification for the request for appropriations to meet unexpected needs for urgent refugees, displaced persons, conflict victims, and other persons at risk due to the Kosovo crisis. (Presidential Determination No. 98-34), pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2601(c)(3); to the Committee on International Relations.

11283. A communication from the President of the United States, transmitting Progress toward a negotiated settlement of the Cyprus question covering the period June 1 to July 31, 1998, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2373(c); to the Committee on International Relations.

11284. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting the forty-sixth report on the extent and disposition of United States contributions to international organizations for fiscal year 1997, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 262a; to the Committee on International Relations.

11285. A letter from the Director, United States Information Agency, transmitting a copy of the Broadcasting Board of Governors' 1997 Annual Report, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 6204; to the Committee on International Relations.

11286. A letter from the Administrator, General Services Administration, transmitting a report of the results of the 1998 investigations of the cost of operating privately owned vehicles to Government employees while on official business, pursuant to 5 U.S.C. 5707(b)(1); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11287. A letter from the Executive Director, State Justice Institute, transmitting the report in compliance with the Inspector General Act and the Federal Managers' Financial Integrity Act, pursuant to 31 U.S.C. 3512(c)(3); to the Committee on Government Reform and Oversight.

11288. A letter from the Administrator, National Aeronautics and Space Administration, transmitting a report to outline changes to NASA's initial FY 1998 Operating Plan, submitted on January 12, 1998; to the Committee on Science.

11289. A letter from the Acting Assistant Attorney General and Assistant Secretary of Defense, Department of Justice, and Department of Defense, transmitting a report to Congress on a joint study of the number and extent of thefts from military arsenals of firearms, explosives, and other materials that are potentially useful to terrorists; jointly to the Committees on National Security and the Judiciary.

11290. A letter from the Assistant Secretary for Legislative Affairs, Department of State, transmitting notification that the President proposes to exercise his authority under section 610(a) of the Foreign Assistance Act of 1961, as amended (the "Act"), to authorize that \$3,000,000 of funds made available for section 23 of the Arms Export Control Act and \$4,945,800 of funds made available for the establishment and functioning of the court proposed to be set up in The Netherlands for the trial of suspects in the Pan Am 103 bombing case, pursuant to 22 U.S.C. 2364(a)(1); jointly to the Committees on International Relations and Appropriations.

11291. A letter from the Secretary of Transportation, transmitting a report to Congress on effects of the Anti Car Theft Act of 1992 on trends in motor vehicle theft and recovery; jointly to the Committees on the Judiciary and Commerce.

#### 196.4 MESSAGE FROM THE SENATE

A message from the Senate by Mr. Lundregan, one of its clerks, announced that the Senate had passed with amendments in which the concurrence of the House is requested, a bill of the House of the following title:

H.R. 3506. An Act to award a congressional gold medal to Gerald R. and Betty Ford.

#### 196.5 SUBMISSION OF CONFERENCE REPORT—H.R. 4103

Mr. YOUNG of Florida submitted a conference report (Rept. No. 105-746) on the bill (H.R. 4103) making appropriations for the Department of Defense for the fiscal year ending September 30, 1999, and for other purposes; together with a statement thereon, for printing in the Record under the rule.

#### 196.6 PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 4578 AND H.R. 4579

Mr. SOLOMON, by direction of the Committee on Rules, called up the following resolution (H. Res. 552):

*Resolved*, That upon the adoption of this resolution it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 4578) to amend the Social Security Act to establish the Protect Social Security Account into which the Secretary of the Treasury shall deposit budget surpluses until a reform measure is enacted to ensure the long-term solvency of the OASDI trust funds. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill, as amended, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means; (2) a further amendment printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1 pursuant to clause 6 of rule XXIII, if offered by Representative Rangel of New York or his designee, which shall be in order without intervention of any point of order, shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 2. After disposition of the bill (H.R. 4578), it shall be in order without intervention of any point of order to consider in the House the bill (H.R. 4579) to provide tax relief for individuals, families, and farming and other small businesses, to provide tax incentives for education, to extend certain expiring provisions, and for other purposes. The bill shall be considered as read for amendment. The amendment recommended by the Committee on Ways and Means now printed in the bill, modified by the amendment printed in the report of the Committee on Rules accompanying this resolution, shall be considered as adopted. The previous question shall be considered as ordered on the bill, as amended, and on any further amendment thereto to final passage without intervening motion except: (1) one hour of debate on the bill, as amended, equally divided and controlled by the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means; (2) a further amendment printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 1 pursuant to clause 6 of rule XXIII, if offered by Representative Rangel of New York or his designee, which shall be in order without intervention of any point of order, shall be considered as read, and shall be separately debatable for one hour equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent; and (3) one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

SEC. 3. (a) In the engrossment of H.R. 4579, the Clerk shall—

(1) add the text of H.R. 4578, as passed by the House, as new matter at the end of H.R. 4579;

(2) conform the title of H.R. 4579 to reflect the addition of the text of H.R. 4578 to the engrossment;

(3) assign appropriate designations to provisions, and conform cross references, within the engrossment; and

(4) conform provisions for short titles within the engrossment.

(b) Upon the addition of the text of H.R. 4578 to the engrossment of H.R. 4579, H.R. 4578 shall be laid on the table.

When said resolution was considered. After debate,

Mr. SOLOMON moved the previous question on the resolution to its adoption or rejection.

The question being put, viva voce, Will the House now order the previous question?

The SPEAKER pro tempore, Mr. KOLBE, announced that the yeas had it.

Ms. SLAUGHTER objected to the vote on the ground that a quorum was not present and not voting.

A quorum not being present, The roll was called under clause 4, rule XV, and the call was taken by electronic device.

When there appeared { Yeas ..... 219  
Nays ..... 202

#### 196.7 [Roll No. 461] YEAS—219

Aderholt	Duncan	Kelly
Archer	Dunn	Kim
Armey	Ehlers	King (NY)
Bachus	Ehrlich	Kingston
Baker	Emerson	Klug
Ballenger	English	Knollenberg
Barr	Ensign	Kolbe
Barrett (NE)	Everett	LaHood
Bartlett	Ewing	Largent
Barton	Fawell	Latham
Bass	Foley	LaTourette
Bateman	Forbes	Lazio
Bereuter	Fossella	Leach
Bilbray	Fowler	Lewis (CA)
Bilirakis	Fox	Lewis (KY)
Bliley	Franks (NJ)	Linder
Blunt	Frelinghuysen	LoBiondo
Boehlert	Gallely	Lucas
Boehner	Ganske	Manzullo
Bonilla	Gekas	McCarthy (NY)
Bono	Gibbons	McCollum
Brady (TX)	Gilchrest	McCrery
Bryant	Gillmor	McHugh
Bunning	Gilman	McInnis
Burr	Goodlatte	McIntosh
Buyer	Goodling	McKeon
Callahan	Graham	Metcalf
Calvert	Granger	Mica
Camp	Greenwood	Miller (FL)
Campbell	Gutknecht	Moran (KS)
Canady	Hansen	Morella
Cannon	Hastert	Myrick
Castle	Hastings (WA)	Nethercutt
Chabot	Hayworth	Neumann
Chambliss	Hefley	Ney
Chenoweth	Herger	Northup
Christensen	Hill	Nussle
Coble	Hilleary	Oxley
Coburn	Hobson	Packard
Collins	Hoekstra	Pappas
Combest	Horn	Parker
Cook	Hostettler	Paxon
Cooksey	Houghton	Pease
Cox	Hulshof	Peterson (PA)
Crane	Hunter	Petri
Crapo	Hutchinson	Pickering
Cunningham	Hyde	Pitts
Davis (VA)	Inglis	Pombo
Deal	Istook	Porter
DeLay	Jenkins	Portman
Diaz-Balart	Johnson (CT)	Quinn
Dickey	Johnson, Sam	Radanovich
Doolittle	Jones	Ramstad
Dreier	Kasich	Redmond